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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

News from Everywhere.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. APPOINTMENT CLERK HIGGINS is said to be devoting his energies to secure the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

A GERMAN American named Thielman. locksmith, has been expelled from Fleusburg, Prussia.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, the successor of Mr. Coon, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, took charge of his office on the 20th. Russel Sage has given \$60,000 to Cornell University to found a professorship of Ethics and Moral Philosophy, which was duly acknowledged at the fall meeting of the Trustees on the 20th.

JOHN GRARHART, a farmer living near Catawissa, Pa., has recently lost three children by diphtheria, and on the 20th had four lying ill with the dread disease. He had a family of fourteen children.

THE complete correspondence of Carlyle and Goethe has been discovered in the archives of the latter.

On the 20th Hon. Levi P. Morton, ex-Minister to France, and family, arrived in Washington. Mr. Morton says he will take no active part in politics this winter. A Body, found near Los Angeles, Cal. has been identified as that of Benjamin H. Longnecker, defaulting Poor Director of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

JAMES BLACKBURN, a former paymaster of the Lake Shore & Western Railway, has been arrested at Milwaukee, Wis., in connection with a shortage in his accounts. MALCOLM S. DOTY obtained a judgment

for \$1,700 against the St. Joseph Hospital at Omaha. Neb., for the loss of an eye by a servant's carelessness. SENATOR CALL, of Florida, is building

himself a fine residence in Washington. MRS. COLMAN, wife of Norman J. Colman, Commissioner of Agriculture, is dangerously ill at Washington.

It is rumored that the Duke of Con-

naught is to be made chief of Her Maiesty's forces, vice the Duke of Cambridge, who will shortly retire.

In an election letter the Marquis of Salisbury says: "Make the support of the church a test question above all others." HENRY RYDICK was defeated in his suit at Brooklyn, N. Y., against the Standard Oil Company for a share in property valned at half a million dollars, and was ar-

rested on a charge of false swearing. Ex-PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S son Allan has won fame as a match-maker at Washing-

MR. PARNELL has issued a manifesto to the electors, signed by several Irish members of Parliament, severely denouncing the Liberal party.

Mr. GLADSTONE, in a speech at Dalkeith, Scotland, said the dependence of the Tories n the Irish voters was unsafe a honorable to the country.

SECRETARY WHITNEY will give a grand

Christmas dinner to the Cabinet member and their families.

THE officers accompanying General Briere de L'Isle to Paris say that his disgrace is unjust and that his removal has caused discontent in the army.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has started for England to confer with the government in regard to the fisheries, reciprocity with the U. sed States and other questions.

REV. DR. S. STORRS has just entered upon the fortieth year of his pastorate of

the Congregational Church of the Pilgrims

MRS. JULIA SMITH PARKER, who gained fame in New England by refusing to pay taxes because she was not allowed to vote is at death's door.

KING MILAN is concentrating his forces and a decisive attack on Slivnitza is immi-

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has agreed to open the American Exposition at London next year by touching a button in Washington, which will start the machinery by electricity in London.
On the 23d Mr. Gladstone unveiled a

cross in Edinburgh, and joined in singing

On the 23d Elizur Wright, the wellknown Abolitionist of lang syne, died at his home in Medford, Mass. He was well known in the field of journalism. SAMUEL JENNINGS, who set the types for

the first printed copy of "The Star Spangled Banner," and who was one of the "Old Defenders" in 1814, died at Baltimore, Md., on the 23d, aged eighty-eight. DIRECTOR-GENERAL JOHN W. GLENN OF

the North, Central and South American Exposition at New Orleans has resigned. and ex-Director-General Samuel M. Burke has been appointed to the position. THE Czar of Russia has ordered the re-

moval of the initials of Prince Alexander from the equalets of the officers of the Thirteenth Rifle Battalion, of which Prince Alexander was honorary Colonel.
On the 23d indictments were found by the

United States Grand Jury in New York against Ferdinand Ward, William S. Warner and J. Henry Work for conspiracy to defraud the creditors and stockholders of the Marine National Bank.

SECRETARY MANNING has directed the dismissal of H. N. Gassaway, assistant chief of the Internal Revenue and Mercantile Marine divisions to take effect Novem-

MRS. COLMAN, wife of the Commissione. of Agri ulture, was reported better on the morning of the 24th, and the family were much encouraged.

PRINCE ALEXANDER sent a dispatch to his father on the 23d thanking him for his gift of clothing, etc., to the Bulgarian troops. This dispatch also said: fought all Sunday, and spent the night on Dragoman Heights, which we carried by storm. The fighting continues to-day in the direction of Tzaribrod."

THE monument erected in honor of Edward Kelly, the Irish leader sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered in 1867. was unveiled at Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston, on the 23d.

M. MARTIN, editor of a provincial news paper of Copenhagan, Denmark, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment on a charge of inciting the people to take up arms and drive out the obnoxious Estrupp.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

WILKINSON, the murderer of Officer Law-rence, was hanged at Thomaston, Me., on the 20th, and died coolly and unrepentant. SEVERAL persons were poisoned by irinking water from an old well, recently reopened, in Chester County, Pa., two of Annie Poole and Frank Townsend, died. The water is believed to be impreg-

On the 20th Otto Koblank, a drunken brute, went to his boarding-house in Jersey City, N. J., and began to abuse the landlady, Mrs. Sweeny, and wound up by pouring a kettle of boiling water over her, scalding her so severely that her recovery

is impossible. SEVERAL workmen were severely injured by the burning of the Rubber Paint Company's building at Cleveland, O., on the 22d.

JOHN W. LANERS, of Omaha, Neb., shot and killed his wife on the night on the 21st. claiming to have mistaken her for a burg-

A TERRIBLE cyclone swept over the Philippine Islands on the 21st. Eight thousand buildings, including numerous churches and school-houses, were destroyed and twenty-two persons were killed.

SUSIE SMELTZER, four years of age, was burned to death at Altwood, Pa., on the 22d, by her clothing catching fire from a

A DISPATCH of the 22d from Calcutta says that 5,000 people have been drowned and 150 villages submerged in Orissa by a cyclone, and that 1,241 square miles in the Moonshedabad and Huddea districts have been devastated.

SAMUEL and John May, farmers, were obbed and brutally beaten on the night of the 21st by seven highwaymen in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH McCONNAUGHTY, Town Marshall of Bridgeport, O., was fatally shot on the 21st by Silas Conway.

MASKED robbers at Marion, Pa., poured coal oil on an old man and set him on fire A CONVICT in the Nebraska Penitentiary

confesses to the murder of Colonel Watton B. Smith, Clerk of the United States District | Calcutta and Burmah have been stopped Court, at Omaha, whose death has been a mystery since 1881. On the 23d George Stevenson, confined in

jail at Fort Dodge, Ia., for murder, hanged himself in his cell. On the 23d a peddler named Hanfield was robbed of \$1,000 in money and his made to the appeals for help. There are

stock of goods by highwaymen in Holmes County, Ohio. On the 23d Mary Tialka, a Bohemian

to death in a tenement-house fire in New York. Henry Kohot has been arrested for a loss of \$200,000. On the 23d Joseph Groblewski, convicted of the murder of his wife by poison at

hanged January 15, 1886. On the night of the 22d, John Sharpless, one of the most prominent Orthodox of the Bulgarians. The Servians are still Friends in Delaware County, Pa., was retiring. It is stated that Bulgarian cavfoully murdered in his barn, whither he alry have occupied Tzaribrod." had been enticed by a negro under pretense of getting some straps to mend a broken | Latter Day Saints have been organized by

Mich., and the fright caused the boy grandmother to fall dead from heart dis-

THE police of Philadelphia have arrested a negro answering the description of the murderer of John Sharpless, at Chester. He gives his name as Isaac Lewis, and says

e has no home. NEAR the town of Franklin, W. T., or the 22d, three men were killed during a wind storm. A large tree was blown down and fell directly across the house, crushing it to pieces. Three men-J. B. Gaul, John Cannon and James Smith-were in the house at the time. All were instantly killed and their bodies fearfully mangled.

MRS. LOUISE STIEGER, in a fit of temporary insanity, jumped from a fourth story window of her home in Jersey City, N. J., with her babe in her arms, on the 23d. The little one was dashed to death on the pavement and the woman received probably fatal injuries, being dreadfully lacerated by striking an iron railing. When her husband discovered what had been done he endeavored to cut his throat, but

was prevented by the police.

At Bismarck, D. T., on the 23d the e was found on a piece of floating Missouri River ice the body of a man, and beside him was found a note purporting to be from his wife in London, England, and which read: "My dear husband, you must hurry home if you expect to find your little Nellie alive. I am doing all in my power to save her, but she is very low. Hoping you will return soon, I remain, with love, your own Mary." The note was addressed to Captain John Bannock, Fort Assinaboine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TROUBLE is reported at the Tongue River Indian Agency, and troops have been or-

dered to the scene. It is reported that Turkey has notified the Servians that unless they get out of Bulgaria Turkish troops will drive them

Wages of employes of the National Tube Works at McKeesport, Pa., will be ad-

vanced and a strike prevented. THE trade and labor counsel at Toronto Ont., condemns the Government for encouraging emigration to that country while

there is not work enough for those already Most of the Liberal newspapers have passed by the Parnellite manifesto without

comment, while the Conservative press criticise it slightly. THE social season at Washington is to be

a brilliant one. The President promises to contribute his full share.

It is reported that if King Milan refuse

mmediate peace under the terms of the Balkan conference's final protocol two of the signatory powers will enforce his de-

A DISPATCH of the 23d from Sofia said the Servians had bombarded Widdin and that the town was on fire. A COMPLAINT has been filed against a

Vestford (Wis.) woman for attempting to kill by sorcery.

tional troops to be held in readiness for ac-THE anti-silver men are working hard to

have the House committees so arranged that Mr. Bland will not be at the head of the committee that will handle the silver THE steamer Iberian, ashore in Dun-

manus Bay, on the south coast of Ireland. has broken up and fourteen men are miss-A surr has been filed against the Sta

ard Distilling Company of Cincinnati, O., by the Sour Mash Distilling Company, of Queensboro, Ky., for alleged infringement of their trade-mark. THE Congressional Gun Foundry and Armor Plate Commission visited Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 33d, and made a tour of

the iron and steel manufactories

of the National Cattle and Horse-growers' Association assembled in the Exposition building at St. Louis. The attendance at the opening session was quite large, and the proceedings give promise of being warm and interesting.

HANCOCK (Mich.) fishermen, who have returned from Lake Superior, found three bodies of victims of the Algoma wreck. On the 23d portions of New York city were inundated by high tide and much

damage was done to railroad and whar! property, and passenger traffic was considerably inconvenienced. THERE was a lively panic in the Pittsburgh oil market on the 23d, and it was

thought that many of the operators would come out badly singed. THE mortality from small-pox in Mon-

treal is steadily decreasing.
On the 23d fifty-six arrests were made in New York for infringement of the excise Duning the week ended the 21st the issue of standard silver dollars was \$678,818;

during the corresponding period last year \$481,497. The shipments of fractional silver coin from November 1st to November 21st amounted to \$439,064.

BELGRADE advices are to the effect that Servia's hopes of final victory are fading, and that foreign intervention is hoped for. On the 23d the United States Supreme Court decided that neither a police officer nor a private citizen can lawfully arrest, without a warrant or order of military authority, a deserter from the United States army.

A VIENNA dispatch says Austria has joined Germany in urging Turkey to intervene in the Bulgarian war. OFFICIAL and press telegrams between

for some unknown reason. It is not true that the Porte has summoned the Servians to evacuate Bulgaria. SUBSCRIPTION lists have been opened throughout Austria and Hungary in aid of the Servians. Liberal responses are being

6,000 wounded men at Pirot. Severe shocks of earthquake were felt in Spain on the 22d at Valez, Malaga, Anwidow, and her two children were burned | dalusia, and especially at Elhama. There were also seismic movements on the African coast and numerous land slips, and it setting fire to the building, which involved is reported that the bed of the Mediterranean Sea has risen perceptibly.

A DISPATCH from Bulgaria to the London Daily Telegraph on the 23d said: "The Brooklyn, N. Y., was sentenced to be Servians have evacuated all the positions hitherto occupied by them. Dragoman, Brasnik, Pernik and Izvar are in the hands NINE branches of the Mormon Church of

Elder Scott in Southern Indiana, including WILLIE DESMOND blew off his thumband one at Lancaster, where a conference of finger with dynamite at Williamston, about forty leaders was in progress on the th. They advocate the general tenets of the Mormon Church, but oppose polygamy. THE mi-sing boat of the steamer Iberian,

wrecked in Dunmanus Bay, Ireland, arrived at Crook Haven on the 23d. A GREENOCK (Scotland) firm has sived orders to build two steamers, which will form the nucleus of a passenger serv-

ice between Shanghai and Melbourne. A serious religious riot took place on the 22d at Broach, India. One English official was killed and three others wer wounded. Five of the rioters were shot by

the police. THE English Admiralty authorities have asked the Treasury to sanction the appointment of a high official and assistants superintend the Government dock-

A DISPATCH from Cooktown, Queensand, says the geographical expedition which was reported to have been massacred in New Guinea has arrived at Cooktown. All the members are well.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A FAITH-CURE convention began its sesions at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 24th. ROBERT FOWLER, sentenced to be hanged or murder at Morganfield, Ky., has been

THE French Senate, on the 24th, adopted ithout debate a treaty with Burmah. Surr is to be brought to test the title to a arge tract of land in the city of Minneap-

JUSTIN McCARTHY, the historian, has een returned to the British Parliament. PAT McGuire, the Logansport (Ind.) nurderer, has been landed in jail at Chatanooga.

A BILL to reduce the army to 15,000 men has been introduced in the Mexican Con-HALF-BREEDS in the Northwest threater

n outbreak in the spring, on account of Risl's execution. THE Emperor of Austria has donated

\$10,000 and 1,000,000 cigarettes to the Servian wounded. A SPECIAL Grand Jury has been called at Omaha, Neb., to investigate the case of John W. Lauer, who killed his wife re-

cently, claiming to have mistaken her for burglar. MISS HELEN TAYLOR wanted to be elected to the British Parliament from West Camberwell, but was refused recognition

by the returning officer. A BELGRADE dispatch of the 24th said the Servians were continuing their retreat and were then in Servian territory. The Bulgarians have occupied all the positions recently held by the Servians. There is talk of King Milan abdicating.

At the meeting of the general passenger agents at New York on the 24th the contract for the west-bound pool was signed. A STEAMER of the Allan Line has been quarantined at Greenock, Scotland, with mall-pox on board. A COUPLE of colored ministers have sued

a Baltimore ferry company for denying them their rights under the civil rights HON. GEORGE OTTO TREVELVAN, WI was Chief Secretary for Ireland under Mr.

Gladstone, has been elected to Parliament. THE American Iron and Steel Association has forwarded a letter to Secretary Manning, in which it opposes new tariff GENERAL JOVANOVITCH, who was dismissed from his command in the Servian army for disobeying orders, has com-

mitted suicide. THERE was a full attendance at the Cabet meeting on the 24th. The session lasted about three hours, and was devoted alnost entirely to the consideration of the President's message to Congress. The document is in an advanced state of prepara-tion, and will be completed several days efore the meeting of Congress.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Lizz McDonald, widow of Engineer McDonald, who was killed in the big railway accident near Marietta, Ga., has been awarded \$8,000 by a jury in a suit against the Western & Atlantic Railroad Com

pany. white and colored, have been organized at Shreveport, La., by M. J. Nolan, of Fort Worth, Tex. The membership is large. Several cases of fraud on the Relief Com

mittee at Galveston have been detected, and the perpetrators will be punished. Lillie Clark, a courtesan nineteen years of age, took the morphine route at Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago and ended her

life of shame. One hundred Mormon converts left Chattanooga, Tenn., a few days ago for Utah. They were from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama. Ninety elders are now operating in Henry A. Wiley, naval cadet from Mc-

Kinney, Tex., who was recently suspended for hazing, has been reinstated, be having with proved that the bazing complained of consisted of knocking down the chief of a party who had heaped insults upon him until forbearance ceased to be a virtue. A panic was created in the City Hospital at Louisville, Ky., a few days ago, by a stove exploding and setting fire to the

moved and the fire extinguished without having done much damage. Captain Eads has under consideration plan for building a ship railway across the Florida peninsula, beginning at the mouth of McGirt's Creek, twelve miles southeast of Jacksonville and hitting the Gulf of

Mexico at Deadman's Bay, a total distance The personal property valuation of Nashville, Tenn., has increased during the past

ten years \$2,850,000. Prof. R. H. Kinney, late principal of the Texas State Deaf and Dumb Institute, died suddenly a few days since of heart disease. For years he was connected with the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Ohio, then that of Iowa, from which State he went to Texas.

He leaves a wife and three children. John Harrison was recently convicted at Sherman, Tex., of the murder of Jack Goodwin and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. His defense was that he killed Goodwin to shield and protect the honor of his wife, on whom he claimed Goodwin was making a fiendish assault, but the prosecution proved this feature to be a conspiracy to secure a pretext to kill Goodwin and then furnish a plea for acquittal.

The cotton receipts at Corsicana, Tex., this season, up to the 19th inst, were 18,000 bales, against 11,000 bales up to same time last year.

near Owensboro, Ky., a few days ago by fractions, shall authorize the assessment ging caving in upon him and breaking his The subscriptions to the relief fund for

the Galveston sufferers amounts to over \$100,000. Thomas M. Joseph, R. L. Sherrard and J. C. Levy are the members of the Odd Fellows' committee to receive contributions from sister lodges.

Stephen E. Jones, assignee of the Louis-ville Savings Bank, has filed a petition in chancery for the settlement of his trust. Every person connected with the executive department of Georgia, from the Governor down, is a Prohibitionist.

A planter named Hammersly of Campbell County, Virginia, was murdered and robbed a few days ago by a negro. A milk white alligator was discovered in

pond at Escambia, Ala., and also one that is parti-colored. The Colored Orphans' Home at Chattanooga, Tenn., was destroyed by fire a

few days since. A jury at Sparta, Ga., sustained the will of David Dickson, leaving \$500,000 to his colored mistress and child, and disinheriting his heirs.

A sign which reads as follows hangs on the wall of a Tampa (Fla.) restaurant: Waters are not allowed to lafe and tork with the men in cichen dewring mele owers or wile waiting on gests." Birmingham, Ala., has a thief named

Sturgess, who makes a specialty of wedding presents. He was a regular attendant at church, and never missed a wedding. His house was found full of beautiful arti cles stolen from various wedding feasts. Mrs. Rhoda Howard, supposed to be the

oldest person in Kentucky, died a few days ago near Owingsville. She was born in North Carolina 114 years ago. Her third busband, who died in 1846, was a Revolutionary soldier and she had drawn a pension up to the time of her death. She had four children living, one being over ninety years old. She had lived in Kentucky ninety-one years and smoked a pipe continuously. She had never been sick a day and refused to take medicine up to the day she died.

A foul murder was committed at Wadley's saloon at Jackson, Tenn., a few nights ago. Will Madison, a young railroad man, struck Dan Shampel, a cigarmaker, over the head with a gun, crushing his skull, from which he died. Mayor Robinson has offered a reward of \$200 for

the arrest of the murderer. The total subscriptions for the Galveston fire-sufferers at last accounts reached \$116,-000, of which \$82,600 had been received and about \$50,000 distributed. Mayor Moore, of Kansas City, remitted an additiona subscription of \$1,135, making a total of \$3,535 from that city. From Memphis, \$1,-163 was sent; from the city of Corpus Christi, \$500; and many smaller sums from

Texas, Missouri and the East. The Vanderbilt University at Nashville. Tenn., which was erected ten years ago, through the liberality Commodore Vauder bilt, of New York, who had previously contributed large sums to aid in the con-struction of new buildings. The latest gift, the amount of which is not known, will, it is understood, be used in adding several thousand volumes to the library. New Orleans is full of visitors.

The decomposed remains of John Brown, colored, son of Willis Brown, were found

s few days ago near Milan, Tenn. The

hands and feet were tied, and it was evident that the poor creature had been bound by some enemy and left to starve to death. The boy had been missed for some The remarkable temperance campaign at Atlanta, conducted by Rev. Sam Jones, Senator Colquitt and others, resulted in the registration of nine thousand voters for the late election. Positive prohibition is the issue. Race lines have been obliterated

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, With Opinions and Re-commendations of that Officer in Begard

to Future Legislation WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23 .-The annual report of Joseph S. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1885, is an exhaustive document of 135 pages, pamphlet size, and contains many valuable suggestions respecting the internal revenue service. The Commissioner shows that there are now 7,000,000 gal-lons of distilled spirits abroad, which to find a market will have to be reimported. This, with more than 10,000,000 gallons that had, on June 30th last, been in bond for three years or longer under the seven months' extension, affords ample margin for assuming that the receipts for the cur-rent fiscal year will aggregate at least \$115,000,000. The total receipts from all sources of internal revenue taxation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, were \$112,421,121, as compared with \$121,590,039 for the year 1884; \$144,553,344 for the year 1883, and \$146,-523,273 for the year 1382. The collec-tions made in the Fifth District of Illinols (\$13,298,687) were the greatest, and those in the First Ohio District (\$8,058,-186) were second in volume. of collection aggregated \$4,445,430, against \$5,076,914 for 1884. Six hundred building. The patients were all safely re- and twenty-four violations of the law were reported

during the illicit distilleries year, were and - 175 illicit destroyed. The Commissioner recommends an increase in the number of revenue agents, and submits estimates for the next fiscal year aggregating \$4,619,190. Nine hundred and twenty-six dismissals have been made in the force of storekeepers, gaugers, etc., during the year. The aggregate amount of taxes collected from tobacco during the last fiscal year was \$26,407,088. New

York did the greatest manufacturing business; Pennsylvania is second on It is recommended that another examination be made to ascertain the exact amount of taxes from States still due, and that proper action be had to obtain a settlement of the accounts of the direct Tax Commissioners. Considerable space is devoted to the subject of taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits during the practicable for the distiller so to fill his packages as to have a number of full galons and a large fraction less than one half gallon in nearly every instance. der existing law a fraction of a half gallon is exempt from taxation. The Commissioner is of the opinion that the practice should be checked without de-lay and that the best remedy will be found in taxing all fractional parts or a gallon of distilled spirits, and for this purpose he recommends "that legislation be had, which, in lieu of the pres-Charles Vogel, a German, was killed ent method of taxing and exempting tax upon the whole number of proof gallons, or of wine gallons when below proof, which the fractions of gal-lons removed from each distil-

lery warehouse may aggregate. Under the act of March 3, 1877, distillers of brandy from grapes are afforded the advantages of three years' storage of their product in special bonded warehouses. The Commissioner is of the opinion that it would be advisable to make the pro-visions of the act applicable to all disillers of fruit brandy. The quantity of pirits, 67,649,321 gallons withdrawn, tax paid from distillery warehouses during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, was less than the quantity (78,342,474 gallons) withdrawn from distillery warehouses during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884, by 10,693,153 gallons. On the subject of withdrawals of spirits the Commissioner says he is of the opinion that it would be best to allow spirits to remain in dis-tillery warehouses an indefinite time, subject to peremptory withdrawals in case of excessive losses, provided the United States is reimbursed for the additional expense incident to such storage. He adds: "As in case of all other articles subject to internal revenue tax, the quantity actually consumed is the measure of the quantity upon which the tax is paid. Any law, therefore, which fixes the date of the payment of the tax at any time other than the date of the actual de for consumption, is a disturbing element in the business of the producer, more or

less severe, as the business of the distiller varies more or less from the artificial standard set up by the law." In concluding, the Commissioner recommends that the Inspector of Tobacco abolished, and that his duties be de olved upon the collectors of districts ere inspections of tobacco, snuff, ciars or eigarettes for exportation are nec-

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The Forthcoming Report of the Bureau

Education-Universal Teaching of Indus-trial Drawing to Be Warmly Recom-WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22 .-The Bureau of Education is preparing & report on art and industry in institutions of training. It is replete with practical knowledge which will form a basis for those studies in public schools. The work has been in preparation since 1874, and although some parts of it have been published the major portion of the con-tents is new, and has been collected and dited with considerable trouble and care. Much delay has been experienced in secientcy of appropriations or its use in other branches of the Interior Departnt, under which the Bureau Edu is placed. The fundamental idea of the work is that universal teaching in all public schools of the elements of industrial drawing is an essential part of any general sys-tem of public education. The work con-tains a report of the system followed in English institutions and those in other countries relating to technical instruction and the history of the progress of indus-trial and fine arts. There are several orig-inal papers in the work dealing with the lvance of this science and its probable

ffect as a text-book for school us A Stubborn Resistance.

LONDON, November 23 .- Dispatches cived here state that the Bulgarians though defeated in yesterday's battle at ocfore daylight yesterday, falling back dowly, but maintaining so steady slowly, but deadly a fire upon the were deterred from making successful charge. After a short cessation of hostilities the fighting was re-newed yesterday morning, but no details of the battle have yet been received. One of King Milan's nides was wounded

A REMARKABLE FAMILY.

The Last Remaining Member of Which is Lying at the Point of Death-A Singu-lar Regularity In Dates of Death-Mar-ried at Four-Score.

HARTFORD, CONN., November 23 .- Mrs. Julia Smith Parker, one of the famous Smith sisters of Alderney cow notoriety is on her death bed. She was brought into prominence eight or nine years ago, when she and her sister Abbie refused to pay taxes in the town of Glastonbury because they were not allowed to vote. The town authorities seized a couple of fine Alderney cows and sold them at auction. The sisters were the successful bidders and thus paid their taxes with additional costs. This was repeated a number of years, until "Abbie Smith's cows" became known all over New England. A curious fact in connection with this Smith family is the regularity of dates of death—once in is the regularity of dates of death—once in seven years—and 1855 is the year to claim this last sarvivor, who is now suffering from a broken hip, caused by a fall a few days ago. Seven years ago her sister Abbie died, and at intervals of seven years each of three brothers and sisters and her mother died, while fourteen years elapsed between the deaths of her father and mother. Mrs Parker is nearly ninty-four years, and up to the time of the accident was able to visit this city accident was able to visit this city occasionally. Her husband is nearly as old, and the antiquated couple always attracted attention as they drove to town in their farm wagon. The story of their marriage is interesting. Mr. Parker ited Glastonbury soon after Abble? and became acquainted with almost immediately propose-cepted by the lone sist over eighty years of ceremonies were at populace of Glastor prise was expressional marry aft fourscore years at Mrs. Parker's of time, as her st

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CHESTER. PA., Novem Sharpless, one of the mo Orthodox Friends in Deld was most foully murder about two miles from this city, night. His farm is a part of the or tract of the pioneer, John Sharpless whom he is a lineal descendant, and located on a lonely road. At 9 o'clock a strange colored man called at his house while it was raining. He found Mr. Sharpless sitting with his family—his wife and two children—and a nurse. He Sharpless to the barn with him for straps, under the pretext that a carriage, in which there were three ladies, he broken down in the road. When in stable the negro struck Mr. Sharpl the back of the head with a ha crushing his skull and killing him in

ly. After taking his watch the negro-out the lantern and returned to the house for the purpose, it is thought, of killing all therein. In reply to a question said he wanted money and advanced ward one of the women, at the same time asking what had become of the young girl, whom he missed from the room. Upon learning that she had gone out, and the colored servant being sent for, the villain left. He went across fields in the direction of John Lindsay's farm, and it was supposed, fired the barn to detract attenn, for it was burned down a short time after the murder, with all the crops, farming implements and four head of borses, entailing a loss of \$5,000. The body of John Sharpless was found in the stable, where he had fallen. He was a very plain, generous, honest man, a well-to-do farmer, without an enemy in the world, and his murder is appalling. He was President of the Sharpless Bi-Centennial Association, and took an ac-tive part in the affairs of the community

and his religious society.

ARSON AND MURDER. The Serious Charges Brought Agains

Henry Kohut in New York. NEW YORK, November 24 .- Henry Kohut, the Bohemian, who is accused of etting fire to the tenement in East Sixtyfourth street yesterday morning, has been formally charged with arson and murder, the police having obtained evidence enough to warrant such a charge. The dead bodies of Mrs. Mary Falka and her two children have been removed to the station-house, and the Coroner sum-moned to hold an inquest. Kohut, it is believed, set the place on fire in order to ecover a heavy insurance that he heid on his furniture. This was insured for \$900, while it was worth barely \$75. Anton

lescribes the fire as follows: "I was awakened by a cry of fire soon "I was awakened by a cry of fire soon after one o'clock. Running out on the fire escape I saw that Kohut's room adjoining mine was ablaze. The bed was empty. No one was in the room. In front of the stove on the floor was a full quart oil-can upset and smashed. The lamp was upset lying on the table. The fire was on the floor. I pushed open the window and, running back to my room, got a dow and, running back to my room, got a pail of water and threw it on the fire. I

fetched four pails of water a pout the fire out. There was a very strong smell of benzine in the room. When I had put out the fire I opened the door to the hallway to the door to the hallway to get out that way. O"Iside the stairs and hall were sblaze. The wainscotting and the floor were all in a blaze. There was no geiting down that way, and I ran back to my room in the other building by way of the fire escape and down to the street crying "Fire." As I reached the side-walk I saw Kohut coming out of his own house with his coat on his arm. The other tenants were waking up then and beginning to climb down the fire escape."

The Meeting of Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24. Two weeks from yesterday the Forty ninth Congress will convene. Nearly all the employes have been ordered on duty, and the respective chambers have been thoroughly cleansed and put in order. The House floor has been newly car-peted. The desks have all been repeted. The desks have all ocean varnished, and the gildings and brass works repolished. The coat rooms have been painted in light tints and hand-somely carpeted with heavy rugs. The work of renovating has been general throughout the building.

estruction Along the Atlantic Coast, From Maine to Georgia, By a Severe Storm and One of the Highest Tides Ever Known-Business and Travel Very Seriously Im

THE WILD WAVES' WORK.

peded. NEW YORK, November 25 .- Contrary to signal office predictions there was a severe storm all along the coast yesterday. accompanied by one of the highest tides ever known. Old river men in this city compared the tide to the disastrous rise of the river in 1854. Great discomfort, damage to property and delay to business were caused by the submerging of steps, streets and piers, and the flooding of basements and cellars. Ferry-boats stood so high in the slips that teams

stood so high in the steps that teams could hardly get aboard.

Along the Jersey coast the storm was especially severe. Sandy Hook was hundated and the Government Station was in danger of falling. The Southern New Jersey Railroad tracks were submerged. Two fine summer cottages at Seab were swept into the Atlantic. Few ers and no sailing vessels atten-cross Sandy Hook bar to go to se Off Ocean Beach the ship M

board and was drowned thirty-three members of rescued by the

Antwerp, for New York, stran

The Signal Office reports that the storm has been felt from Atlanta, Ga., to Eastport, Maine. Snow fell last night in Ohio and In-

diana. Clearing weather is predicted for some time to-day.

THE WAR IN THE BALKANS. the Tide Squarely Turned and the Servians Retreating in Disorder to Their Own Ter-ritory-Milan Went Up the Hill and Then

Went Down Again. LONDON, November 25 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Pirot states that the Servious are retreating in great disorder and trying to make their way across the frontier wherever they can. The demoralization of the troops is complete, disdpline is subverted and the control of the ifficers over the men is almost lost. The commissary and quartermaster supplies are not properly guarded, and there is almost a total lack of ambulances to carry off the wounded. The retreat, therefore,

involves great suffering and must result in a terrible loss of life.

The people of Belgrade are enraged against King Milan for his wanton sacrifice of his soldiers' lives. The name of his hereditary rival, Prince Peter Kara-georgevitch, is on every tongue, and a renewal of the conspiracy which was dis-covered on the 4th inst. is deemed very

BELGRADE, November 25,-The latest dispatches from the front show that the Servians are still retreating and that the Bulgarians are advancing toward the frontier. The Servians' rear is continually threated by Bulgarian cavalry, but ally threated by Bulgarian cavalry, but no serious encounter is yet reported. The Servian general head quarters have been moved have plant in Servia, and twelve miles back frontier, whence they were advanced to Tzaribrovi last Sunday. A state of semipanic exists at Belgrade, and the land-sturm has been summoned to prepare immediately for active service.

LONDON, November 25 .- King Milan has decided to abdicate the throne of Serla. The country will be temporarily occupled by Austrian troops, if such a course is deemed necessary to prevent the accession of Prince Peter Karageorge

The British Marching on Mandalay. LONDON, November 25 .- A Calcutts

vitch.

lispatch reports the defeat of the Burnese troops by the British, who are ad cancing from Minhla upon Mandalay. The road to the capital is now clear, and it will be but a few hours before King Theebaw's reign is over. A Tenacious Grip-

NEW YORK, November 25 .- Mr. Geo. it. Sterling, recently appointed by Gov-Wm. Leaycroft, whose term has expired, Wm. Leaycroft, whose term has expired, called upon the latter yesterday and formally demanded possession of the office. Mr. Leaycroft declined to surrender the office until compelled to do so, saying that he did not recognize Mr. Sterling's light to the place, and that the question cas one of law which must be decided by